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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas Taylor Hamer  
Serial No.: 10/725,786  
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Title: Novelty Beverage Straw

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, reconsideration of the rejection of record is requested for the following reasons, beginning under Remarks.

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